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IT'S CURTAINS FOR YOU, KID! WE THREE OLSENS WILL FINISH YOU!
THAT PIRATE... THAT DEVIL... AND SUPERMAN! THEY ALL HAVE A JIMMY OLSEN FACE, EXACTLY LIKE MINE! THIS IS FANTASTIC!

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EVERYONE KNOWS THAT JIMMY OLSEN, THE RED-HAIRED, CUB REPORTER OF THE **DAILY PLANET**, IS SOMETIMES RASH TO THE POINT OF RECKLESSNESS IN GOING AFTER A STORY! HIS DEVIL-MAY-CARE WAYS ARE AS FAMOUS AS CLARK KENT'S TIMIDITY! BUT ONE DAY A STRANGE CHAIN OF CIRCUMSTANCES BRINGS ABOUT THE INCREDIBLE, AND CHANGES THE BRASH YOUNG DAREDEVIL INTO

JIMMY OLSEN, COWARD!

NEXT TIME I ROLLER-SKATE, DON'T GET INTO MY WAY, OLSEN! UNDERSTAND?

I WON'T DO IT AGAIN! PLEASE... PLEASE DON'T HIT ME... NOT IN FRONT OF MY PAL, SUPERMAN!

ONE MORNING, AS JIMMY OLSEN, CLARK KENT AND LOIS LANE HEAD FOR WORK...

THAT'S THE NEW STATUE FOR THE PARK... BUT LOOK! A ROPE HAS BROKEN AND IT'LL CRASH LOOSE! GOT TO STOP IT!

NO, IT'S TOO DANGEROUS, JIMMY! GET BACK!

I HAVE TO PUT ON THIS "SCARED" ACT SO I CAN GET AWAY AND SWITCH TO **SUPERMAN!**

IN MEMORY OF THE PIONEER

BUT AS JIMMY LEAPS ONTO THE TRUCK...

THE TRUCK STOPPED SUDDENLY FOR A RED LIGHT AND ROCKED THE STATUE BACK SAFELY ONTO ITS BASE! BUT IT'S ROCKED ME OFF MY FEET!

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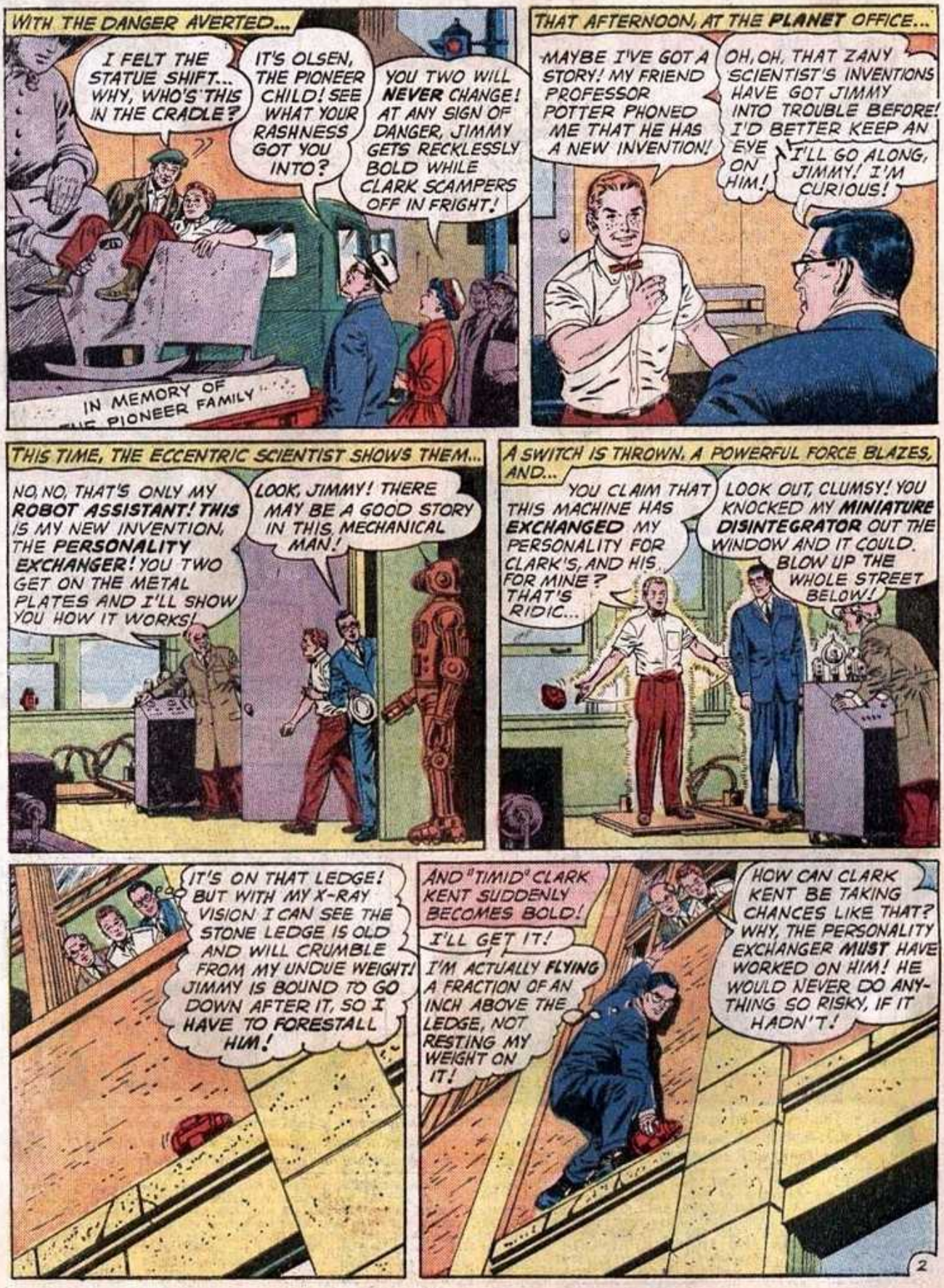
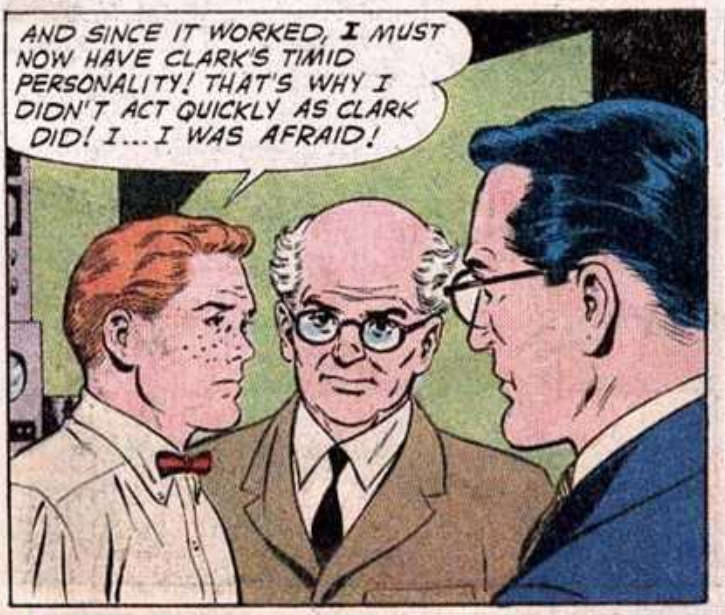

WITH THE DANGER AVERTED...
I FELT THE STATUE SHIFT... WHY, WHO'S THIS IN THE CRADLE?
IT'S OLSEN, THE PIONEER CHILD! SEE WHAT YOUR RASHNESS GOT YOU INTO?
YOU TWO WILL NEVER CHANGE! AT ANY SIGN OF DANGER, JIMMY GETS RECKLESSLY BOLD WHILE CLARK SCAMPERS OFF IN FRIGHT!
IN MEMORY OF THE PIONEER FAMILY
THAT AFTERNOON, AT THE PLANET OFFICE...
MAYBE I'VE GOT A STORY! MY FRIEND PROFESSOR POTTER PHONED ME THAT HE HAS A NEW INVENTION!
OH, OH, THAT ZANY SCIENTIST'S INVENTIONS HAVE GOT JIMMY INTO TROUBLE BEFORE! I'D BETTER KEEP AN EYE ON HIM!
I'LL GO ALONG, JIMMY! I'M CURIOUS!
THIS TIME, THE ECCENTRIC SCIENTIST SHOWS THEM...
NO, NO, THAT'S ONLY MY ROBOT ASSISTANT! THIS IS MY NEW INVENTION, THE PERSONALITY EXCHANGER! YOU TWO GET ON THE METAL PLATES AND I'LL SHOW YOU HOW IT WORKS!
LOOK, JIMMY! THERE MAY BE A GOOD STORY IN THIS MECHANICAL MAN!
A SWITCH IS THROWN, A POWERFUL FORCE BLAZES, AND...
YOU CLAIM THAT THIS MACHINE HAS EXCHANGED MY PERSONALITY FOR CLARK'S, AND HIS FOR MINE? THAT'S RIDIC...
LOOK OUT, CLUMSY! YOU KNOCKED MY MINIATURE DISINTEGRATOR OUT THE WINDOW AND IT COULD BLOW UP THE WHOLE STREET BELOW!
IT'S ON THAT LEDGE! BUT WITH MY X-RAY VISION I CAN SEE THE STONE LEDGE IS OLD AND WILL CRUMBLE FROM MY UNDUE WEIGHT! JIMMY IS BOUND TO GO DOWN AFTER IT, SO I HAVE TO FORESTALL HIM!
AND "TIMID" CLARK KENT SUDDENLY BECOMES BOLD!
I'LL GET IT!
I'M ACTUALLY FLYING A FRACTION OF AN INCH ABOVE THE LEDGE, NOT RESTING MY WEIGHT ON IT!
HOW CAN CLARK KENT BE TAKING CHANCES LIKE THAT? WHY, THE PERSONALITY EXCHANGER MUST HAVE WORKED ON HIM! HE WOULD NEVER DO ANYTHING SO RISKY, IF IT HADN'T!


AND SINCE IT WORKED, I MUST NOW HAVE CLARK'S TIMID PERSONALITY! THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T ACT QUICKLY AS CLARK DID! I...I WAS AFRAID!

PROFESSOR, I WANT MY OWN PERSONALITY BACK! RIGHT AWAY! I DON'T WANT TO BE MEEK LIKE CLARK KENT!
NOW, NOW, I HAVEN'T YET PERFECTED THE RE-EXCHANGE VIBRATION! I'LL HAVE IT TOMORROW! BE PATIENT TILL THEN!

AS THE TWO REPORTERS DEPART...
I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE THAT MACHINE REALLY EXCHANGED OUR PERSONALITIES! YET WHAT ELSE COULD EXPLAIN YOUR SUDDEN BOLDNESS, CLARK?
OH, OH! IF HE SUSPECTS THE TRUTH, THAT I'M REALLY SUPERMAN, IT COULD ENDANGER MY SECRET IDENTITY! OF COURSE THE PROFESSOR'S RAY DIDN'T EXCHANGE OUR PERSONALITIES, BUT JIMMY MUST THINK SO!

UNTIL PROFESSOR POTTER FINISHES HIS "RE-EXCHANGE VIBRATION" I'VE GOT TO KEEP JIMMY THINKING HE IS TIMID AND FEARFUL, TO PROTECT MYSELF! HMM...I THINK I CAN MAKE SOMETHING THAT WILL HELP!

PERTURBED, JIMMY WALKS THE STREETS...
OLSEN A COWARD? THAT'S LIKE MICKEY MANTLE BEING AFRAID OF PITCHERS! IT'S RIDICULOUS! THERE COMES SUPERMAN...I'LL PUT IT UP TO HIM!
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HI, JIMMY! HERE'S SOMETHING FOR YOUR SOUVENIRS, A CHAMPION CUB-REPORTER BELT! GO AHEAD AND PUT IT ON!
GEE, THANKS, SUPERMAN! THEN YOU DON'T THINK I'M A COWARD!

COWARD? WHAT'S ALL THIS? I'LL TALK TO YOU LATER... I'VE GOT TO TEST-FLY THAT NEW Z-17 PLANE AT THE AIRPORT AND I'LL BE LATE FOR THE TEST AS IT IS!
SO SUPERMAN WILL BE LATE FOR THAT TEST-FLIGHT? HMM... THERE'S A CHANCE TO PROVE THAT OLSEN IS AS FEARLESS AS EVER!
AND SOON, AT THE AIRPORT...
SUPERMAN HASN'T SHOWN UP FOR THE TEST-FLIGHT!
GOOD! I HAVE A PILOT'S LICENSE AND I'LL GO OUT AND VOLUNTEER TO FLY IT!
X-J3
BUT AS JIMMY STARTS FORWARD...
THAT BELT OF FINELY WOVEN STEEL I GAVE JIMMY MAKES IT POSSIBLE TO HOLD HIM BACK WITH THIS POWERFUL SMALL MAGNET! I WAS SURE HE'D TRY TO VOLUNTEER FOR THIS FLIGHT!
I CAN'T MOVE! SOMETHING'S HOLDING ME BACK... I CAN'T FORCE MYSELF TO VOLUNTEER!
X-J3
IT CAN ONLY BE ONE THING... THE TIMIDITY I GOT FROM CLARK! I GUESS (Gulp!) THERE'S NO USE FIGHTING AGAINST MY NATURE... MY COWARDLY NATURE!
SORRY I'M LATE, GENTLEMEN!
J3
AS A SUPER-PILOT TAKES OFF THE EXPERIMENTAL PLANE...
I'LL GIVE IT THE TOUGHEST ORDEAL I CAN THINK OF WITH A FINAL SUPER-TEST!
AND IN THAT FINAL TEST...
THIS POWERFUL THUNDERSTORM APPLIES MORE STRESSES TO THE PLANE'S WINGS THAN ANY OTHER TEST! AND THEY'RE HOLDING!

AFTER LANDING...
THANKS FOR TESTING IT, SUPERMAN! WE DIDN'T LIKE TO RISK AN ORDINARY VULNERABLE PILOT, THOUGH IT DID PROVE SAFE!
IF I HAD FLOWN IT, I'D BE A HERO NOW! I'VE GOT TO FIGHT MY COWARDICE, EVEN THOUGH I GET SCARED!

AS JIMMY'S FAVORITE AIRLINE STEWARDESS, LUCY LANE, COMES BY...
HI, JIMMY! I'VE GOT THE EVENING FREE TONIGHT!
NO, LUCY, I'M NOT WORTHY TO TAKE YOU OUT! NOT...NOT UNTIL I'VE PROVED MYSELF!
I HATE TO KEEP JIMMY UNDER THIS DELUSION TO PROTECT MY IDENTITY! BUT ANY HOUR NOW PROFESSOR POTTER SHOULD FINISH HIS RE-EXCHANGE RAY! IT WON'T WORK, OF COURSE, BUT IT WILL GIVE JIMMY AN EXCUSE TO BECOME BOLD AGAIN!

LATER, AT THE DAILY PLANET...
A CAVE-IN HAS TRAPPED SIX MEN IN THE NEW RIVER-TUNNEL! GET ONTO IT, CLARK!
RIGHT!
I'LL GO TOO!
IT'S MY CHANCE, TO PROVE I CAN CONQUER MY TIMIDITY!

AS THE TWO REPORTERS DASH TO THE FLYING NEWS-ROOM...
I'LL LICK THIS THING ONCE AND FOR ALL, BY SHOWING THE OLD OLSEN COURAGE!
MAYBE I CAN GET SOME PICTURES!
I CAN SEE JIMMY'S RESOLVED TO PROVE HIMSELF, AND THIS CAMERA MAY COME IN HANDY!

AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE DISASTER-STRICKEN NEW TUNNEL...
DON'T GO IN THERE! IT'S DANGEROUS!
I CAN SWITCH TO SUPERMAN IN THERE AND RESCUE THE TRAPPED MEN! BUT JIMMY MUSTN'T FOLLOW!
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THE POWERFUL MAGNET I BROUGHT, HIDDEN INSIDE THE CAMERA, SHOULD DO IT! NOW TO GET TO THOSE MEN!

AND WHEN JIMMY COURAGEOUSLY STARTS TO DASH INSIDE...
I CAN'T GO ON! CLARK RUSHED IN, WITH ALL THE BOLDNESS I FORMERLY HAD, BUT I CAN'T FORCE MYSELF! MY COWARDICE HOLDS ME BACK LIKE A HAND!

MEANWHILE, THE MAN OF STEEL FACES A DANGEROUS PROBLEM!
THIS IS BAD! THE ROCK IS SO SPLIT THAT IF I CRASH IN TO THOSE TRAPPED MEN, THE WHOLE TUNNEL WILL GIVE WAY-AND THE RIVER WILL POUR IN ON THEM! I'LL HAVE TO DO THIS THE HARD WAY!

WHIZZING BACK OUT OF THE TUNNEL AT INVISIBLE SUPER-SPEED...
THEY MUSTN'T SEE ME EMERGE RIGHT AFTER CLARK KENT WENT IN! NOW I NEED SOME MATERIALS, AND I GUESS THE COMPANY WON'T MIND ME USING THEIR STEEL IN THIS EMERGENCY!

RESHAPING GREAT PLATES AND GIRDERS WITH HIS TITANIC STRENGTH, THE MAN OF STEEL BEGINS A SUPER-CONSTRUCTION PROJECT...
THE WHOLE RIVER HAS TO BE DIVERTED FROM ITS BED, BEFORE THOSE TRAPPED MEN CAN BE REACHED! I CAN DO IT FAST WITH...

...THIS KING-SIZED SHOVEL! NOW THAT THE RIVER ISN'T RUNNING OVER THE TUNNEL, I CAN SAFELY DRILL DOWN TO THOSE MEN AND GET THEM OUT!
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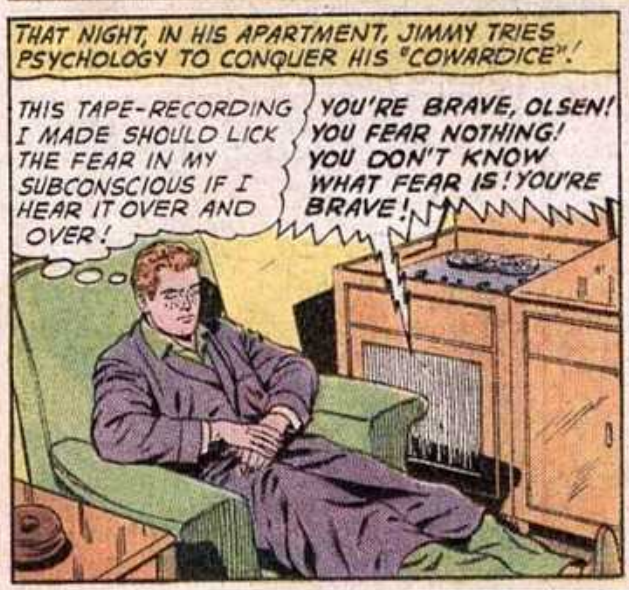
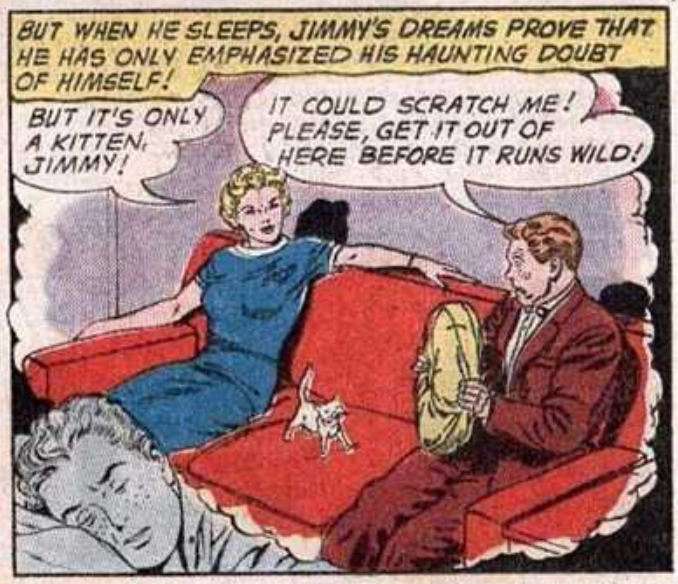
AFTER RESCUING THE TRAPPED WORKMEN AND REPAIRING THE TUNNEL, THE RIVER IS RETURNED TO ITS OLD BED, AND...
I'LL USE MY HEAT VISION TO MELT THE SHOVEL AND THEN RESTORE THE STEEL TO ITS FORMER SHAPE! NOW TO WHIZ BACK IN AT INVISIBLE SPEED, SO CLARK KENT CAN COME OUT! I'D BETTER PICK UP THAT PLANTED MAGNET AS I GO!

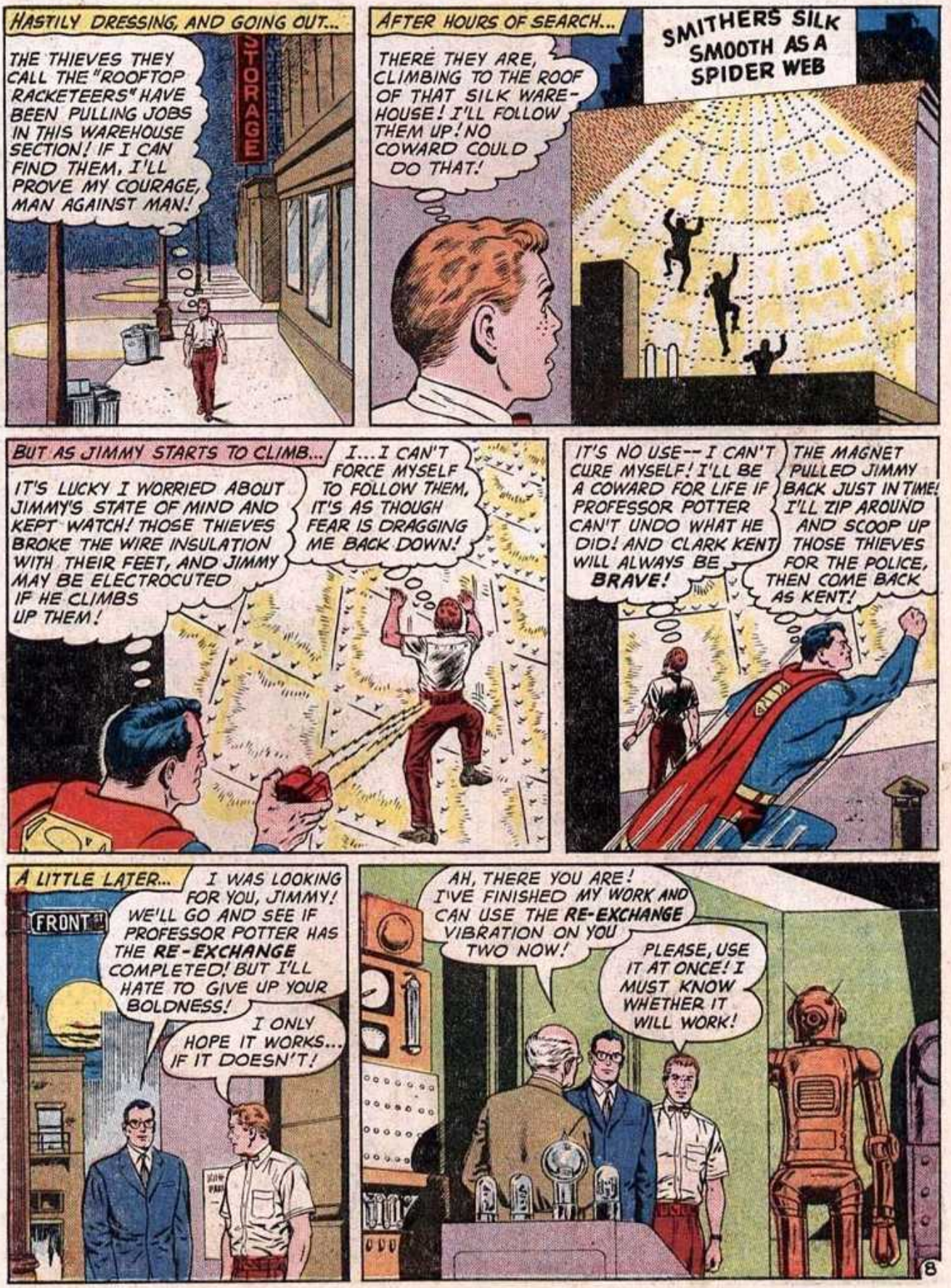
SOON...
IT WAS TOO DARK FOR PICTURES, BUT I GOT A GREAT STORY!
CONGRATULATIONS, CLARK! IT...GLUP!...IT WAS THE KIND OF BOLD SCOOP I USED TO GET!


THAT NIGHT, IN HIS APARTMENT, JIMMY TRIES PSYCHOLOGY TO CONQUER HIS "COWARDICE"!
THIS TAPE-RECORDING I MADE SHOULD LICK THE FEAR IN MY SUBCONSCIOUS IF I HEAR IT OVER AND OVER!
YOU'RE BRAVE, OLSEN! YOU FEAR NOTHING! YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT FEAR IS! YOU'RE BRAVE!


BUT WHEN HE SLEEPS, JIMMY'S DREAMS PROVE THAT HE HAS ONLY EMPHASIZED HIS HAUNTING DOUBT OF HIMSELF!
BUT IT'S ONLY A KITTEN, JIMMY!
IT COULD SCRATCH ME! PLEASE, GET IT OUT OF HERE BEFORE IT RUNS WILD!

IF I THOUGHT YOU DELIBERATELY GOT IN MY WAY, OLSEN, I'D...
NO, I DIDN'T MEAN TO OFFEND YOU! PLEASE DON'T HIT ME... NOT IN FRONT OF MY PAL, SUPERMAN!

WAKING SUDDENLY...
THOSE NIGHTMARES! I CAN'T ENDURE IT ANY LONGER! I'VE GOT TO PROVE TO MYSELF I'M NOT A COWARD, RIGHT NOW! I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING HEROIC!


HASTILY DRESSING, AND GOING OUT...
THE THIEVES THEY CALL THE "ROOFTOP RACKETEERS" HAVE BEEN PULLING JOBS IN THIS WAREHOUSE SECTION! IF I CAN FIND THEM, I'LL PROVE MY COURAGE, MAN AGAINST MAN!
STORAGE
AFTER HOURS OF SEARCH...
THERE THEY ARE, CLIMBING TO THE ROOF OF THAT SILK WAREHOUSE! I'LL FOLLOW THEM UP! NO COWARD COULD DO THAT!
SMITHERS SILK SMOOTH AS A SPIDER WEB
BUT AS JIMMY STARTS TO CLIMB...
IT'S LUCKY I WORRIED ABOUT JIMMY'S STATE OF MIND AND KEPT WATCH! THOSE THIEVES BROKE THE WIRE INSULATION WITH THEIR FEET, AND JIMMY MAY BE ELECTROCUTED IF HE CLIMBS UP THEM!
I...I CAN'T FORCE MYSELF TO FOLLOW THEM. IT'S AS THOUGH FEAR IS DRAGGING ME BACK DOWN!
IT'S NO USE--I CAN'T CURE MYSELF! I'LL BE A COWARD FOR LIFE IF PROFESSOR POTTER CAN'T UNDO WHAT HE DID! AND CLARK KENT WILL ALWAYS BE BRAVE!
THE MAGNET PULLED JIMMY BACK JUST IN TIME! I'LL ZIP AROUND AND SCOOP UP THOSE THIEVES FOR THE POLICE, THEN COME BACK AS KENT!
A LITTLE LATER...
FRONT
I WAS LOOKING FOR YOU, JIMMY! WE'LL GO AND SEE IF PROFESSOR POTTER HAS THE RE-EXCHANGE COMPLETED! BUT I'LL HATE TO GIVE UP YOUR BOLDNESS!
I ONLY HOPE IT WORKS... IF IT DOESN'T!
AH, THERE YOU ARE! I'VE FINISHED MY WORK AND CAN USE THE RE-EXCHANGE VIBRATION ON YOU TWO NOW!
PLEASE, USE IT AT ONCE! I MUST KNOW WHETHER IT WILL WORK!

AS A POWERFUL FORCE IS RELEASED...
IT'S JUST A POWERFUL ELECTRIC WAVE, AS ZANY AS MOST OF THE PROFESSOR'S INVENTIONS, BUT AS LONG AS JIMMY BELIEVES IT WILL RE-EXCHANGE PERSONALITIES, ALL RIGHT!
THE VIBRATION WAS STRONGER THAN I EXPECTED, BUT IT SHOULD WORK...
SUDDENLY...
THAT STRONG WAVE DAMAGED MY ROBOT'S ELECTRONIC CONTROLS! IT'S RUNNING WILD AND WRECKING THE LAB! DO SOMETHING!
I CAN'T! I'M AFRAID! YOU TACKLE IT, JIMMY!
MY X-RAY VISION REVEALS THAT A SLIGHT SHOCK WILL KNOCK THE ROBOT'S CONTROLS CLEAR OUT AND DE-ACTIVATE IT! NOW THAT JIMMY THINKS HE'S HIMSELF AGAIN, HE CAN DO IT!
BUT, TO CLARK'S DISMAY...
I STILL FEEL DOUBTFUL OF MY COURAGE! MAYBE I'M STILL A COWARD...
HMM... THIS WHOLE THING HAS AFFECTED JIMMY'S PSYCHOLOGY AND COULD MAKE HIM REALLY TIMID FOR LIFE! I'VE GOT TO FORCE HIM INTO THIS...
AND, USING A GENTLE BLAST OF HIS SUPER-BREATH...
WHAT...
THAT DE-ACTIVATED ITS CONTROLS! JIMMY, THAT CHARGE OF YOURS WAS ONE OF THE BRAVEST THINGS I'VE EVER SEEN!
WHY, SAY, IT WAS, WASN'T IT? I GUESS I'VE GOT THE OLD OLSEN PERSONALITY BACK, ALL RIGHT!
JIMMY, YOU REALLY WERE A HERO! I WISH I'D HAD THE NERVE TO DO THAT!
THAT'S ALL RIGHT, CLARK! WE CAN'T ALL BE BRAVE! I KNOW, BECAUSE I WAS TIMID MYSELF... ONCE!
THE END.
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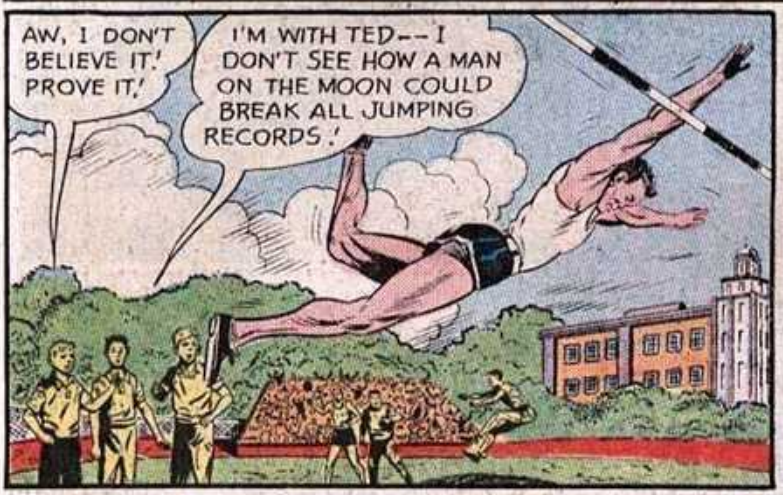

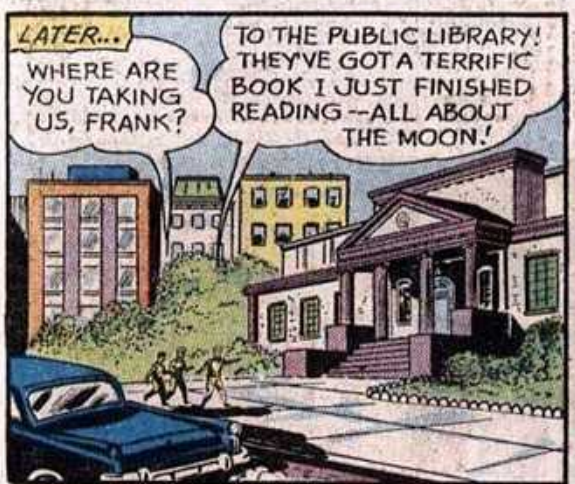
LATER...
WHERE ARE YOU TAKING US, FRANK?
TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY! THEY'VE GOT A TERRIFIC BOOK I JUST FINISHED READING--ALL ABOUT THE MOON!

THERE, SEE? IT'S THE FORCE OF GRAVITY THAT PULLS YOU BACK TO EARTH--AND ON THE MOON IT'S SIX TIMES LESS THAN ON EARTH! THAT MEANS A MAN COULD JUMP MUCH FURTHER AND HIGHER WITH THE SAME EFFORT!
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I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT!... SAY, THIS BOOK LOOKS PRETTY INTERESTING--I'D LIKE TO READ IT!
WHY DON'T YOU GET A LIBRARY CARD? YOU CAN TAKE THE BOOK HOME WITH YOU!

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SUPERMAN'S PAL JIMMY OLSEN

IN ALL HIS DEALINGS WITH GIRLS, JIMMY OLSEN HAS ALWAYS CONDUCTED HIMSELF LIKE A GENTLEMAN! INDEED, IF ANYTHING, THE **PLANET** CUB REPORTER HAS BEEN **TOO** SWEET AND POLITE, AND MANY ARE THE GIRLS, ESPECIALLY LUCY LANE, WHO HAVE WALKED ALL OVER JIMMY AND GIVEN HIS ADORING HEART A GOOD BEATING! IN THE PREVIOUS STORY, YOU SAW JIMMY AS A COWARD. SO IT IS ONLY IN AMAZEMENT THAT WE NOW BEHOLD A **NEW** JIMMY OLSEN... A SAVAGE HE-MAN WHO SEEMS TO TREAT HIS WOMEN LIKE A BULLY...

OLSEN the ROUGHNECK!

GO AHEAD, JIMMY OLSEN! A MERE **ROLLING PIN** CAN'T STOP **YOU** AFTER YOU'VE HIT ME WITH PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING ELSE! I **DARE** YOU TO HIT ME WITH THIS ROLLING PIN!

POOR JIMMY! HE'S RUINED HIMSELF WITH LUCY FOR LIFE!

ONE NIGHT, AT A **METROPOLIS** NIGHTCLUB, AS JIMMY AND LUCY LANE WATCH THE FLOOR SHOW...

WOW! THIS **APACHE DANCE** IS SOME NUMBER! THE MAN IS PULLING HIS PARTNER ALONG THE FLOOR BY HER HAIR!

IT'S ALL PART OF THE ACT, JIMMY! ISN'T HE A MAGNIFICENT BRUTE?

NOW HE'S SLAPPING HER FACE!

WELL, I SUPPOSE IF A GIRL IS ATTRACTED TO A **REAL** HE-MAN, SHE DOESN'T MIND HIS ROUGH TREATMENT!

AS THE APACHE DANCE PROCEEDS...
GOSH!! AFTER THE WAY HE HANDLED HER, SHE'S KISSING HIM! HMM... MAYBE MY APPROACH TO GIRLS IS ALL WRONG! MAYBE I'M TOO NICE AND GENTLE! MAYBE SOME GIRLS GO FOR A TOUGH GUY WHO'LL PUSH THEM AROUND!
THE NEXT MOMENT...
BY THE WAY, JIMMY! I HAVE TO BREAK A DATE WITH YOU! I CAN'T GO WITH YOU TO LOIS' PARTY TOMORROW FOR BUSINESS REASONS! I MUST INVITE THE VICE PRESIDENT OF MY AIRLINE, SO YOU'LL HAVE TO GO ALONE!
WHAT? Y-YOU'RE STANDING ME UP?
SUDDENLY...
A SPIDER... SWINGING DOWN NEAR LUCY'S FACE! I'D BETTER BRUSH IT AWAY BEFORE IT SCARES HER!
BUT AS JIMMY LUNGES FORWARD...
...GASP!... THE TABLE MOVED ACCIDENTALLY! I-I SLAPPED HER...
SMACKK!
JIMMY OLSEN! Y-YOU STRUCK ME! YOU'RE PULLING THAT APACHE STUFF ON ME! YOU WORM! WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOU'RE THE KIND OF HE-MAN WHO CAN PUSH A GIRL AROUND AND GET AWAY WITH IT?
NO, LUCY! YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND!
THERE WAS A SPIDER NEAR YOUR FACE! I TRIED TO BRUSH IT OFF WHEN I ACCIDENTALLY SLIPPED AGAINST THE TABLE CAUSING MY HAND TO HIT YOU!
A LIKELY STORY! THAT APACHE DANCE MUST'VE GIVEN YOU CRAZY IDEAS! BUT A NIGHT-CLUB ACT IS ONE THING... REAL LIFE IS ANOTHER! DON'T EVER TRY THAT ROUGH STUFF ON ME, JIMMY OLSEN! I WON'T STAND FOR IT!
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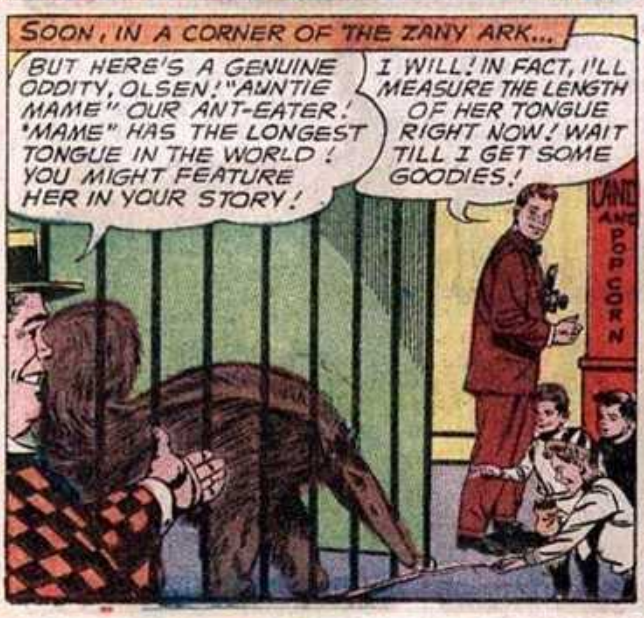
BUT, LUCY... I'M NOT THAT KIND OF A GUY! I WOULDN'T MISTREAT ANY GIRL FOR ANY REASON!
OKAY, JIMMY! SINCE YOU'VE NEVER BEHAVED LIKE THIS BEFORE, I'LL GIVE YOU THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT! I GUESS YOU KNOW THAT, IF EVER YOU STRUCK ME, YOU AND I WOULD BE THROUGH!

NEXT DAY, OUTSIDE METROPOLIS...
BEFORE I GO ON TO LOIS' PARTY I MUST DO A STORY ABOUT THE NEW GOOFY'S ARK WHICH OPENED YESTERDAY! HMM... I THINK I'LL GET THE MANAGER TO SHOW ME AROUND!
GOOFY'S ARK
GRAND OPENING — SEE THE WORLD'S FUNNIEST AND STRANGEST ANIMALS!
TICKETS
PRESS

SHORTLY, INSIDE THE "ARK"...
OUR PLACE FEATURES 200 CREATURES WHO ARE... ER... RATHER DIFFERENT! FOR EXAMPLE, THERE'S "SHY SHEILA", THE OSTRICH! "SHEILA" HASN'T TAKEN HER HEAD OUT OF THE SAND FOR THE LAST 48 HOURS!
SHY SHEILA the OSTRICH

AND THAT'S "SLAP-PAPPY", THE BOXING KANGAROO! THE KIDDIES LOVE HIM! AND DON'T KID YOURSELF, WHEN "PAPPY" CONNECTS, HE PACKS A WALLOP!
I'LL BET HE DOES!


SOON, IN A CORNER OF THE ZANY ARK...
BUT HERE'S A GENUINE ODDITY, OLSEN! "AUNTIE MAME" OUR ANT-EATER! "MAME" HAS THE LONGEST TONGUE IN THE WORLD! YOU MIGHT FEATURE HER IN YOUR STORY!
I WILL! IN FACT, I'LL MEASURE THE LENGTH OF HER TONGUE RIGHT NOW! WAIT TILL I GET SOME GOODIES!
CANDY AND POP CORN

THEN, AS JIMMY TEMPTS THE ANIMAL...
WOW!
IT WAS A CLEVER IDEA, OLSEN, MAKING "AUNTIE MAME" STRETCH HER TONGUE OUT TO THE LIMIT TO REACH YOUR POP CORN! IT MEASURES EXACTLY FIVE FEET!
IT REMINDS ME OF THE LENGTH OF MY TONGUE WHEN I WAS ELASTIC LAD!
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LATER, AS JIMMY LEAVES "GOOFY'S ARK"...
WELL, I COVERED THAT ASSIGNMENT! NOW I'LL DRIVE TO LOIS' APARTMENT!
HEY... LOOK! THAT YOUNG MAN DOESN'T REALIZE HE'S LEAVING A TRAIL OF POP-CORN AND THAT KANGAROO IS FOLLOWING IT!

AS THE KANGAROO SPOTS THE BOX OF POP-CORN ON THE REAR SEAT AND SPRINGS INTO THE CONVERTIBLE, LITTLE DOES JIMMY REALIZE THAT HE HAS A PASSENGER...
WHUMMMPP!

NOR DOES JIMMY DREAM, WHEN HE REACHES LOIS' APARTMENT HOUSE, THAT HIS "PASSENGER" IS TRAILING HIM IN THE HOPE OF GETTING MORE POP CORN...
I'LL BET LUCY IS HAVING A BALL WITH THAT AIRLINE BIG SHOT! WHY IS SHE ALWAYS IMPRESSED BY GOOD-LOOKING GUYS WITH MONEY?

SHORTLY, AT THE PARTY...
C'MON, LUCY! IT'S YOUR TURN TO PIN THE TAIL ON KRYPTO!
OKAY, LOIS! HERE, MICHAEL... BLINDFOLD ME!
HMPPHH! MICHAEL LOOKS LIKE AN ORDINARY WOLF TO ME!

SOON, AFTER LUCY IS SPUN AROUND FIVE TIMES...
HOW'M I DOING? AM I GETTING CLOSE?
OH, SURE, LUCY! JUST KEEP ON COURSE!
HA! HA! SHE'S HEADING RIGHT FOR MY BEDROOM!

JUST WATCH ME PIN THIS TAIL WHERE IT BELONGS!
I'M WATCHING, LUCY!
HA! HA! SHE'S GOING TO PIN IT ON THE BEDROOM WALL!
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NEXT INSTANT...
HMM... I THINK I'VE TOUCHED SOMETHING!
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TO LOIS FROM HER PAL, JIMMY OLSEN

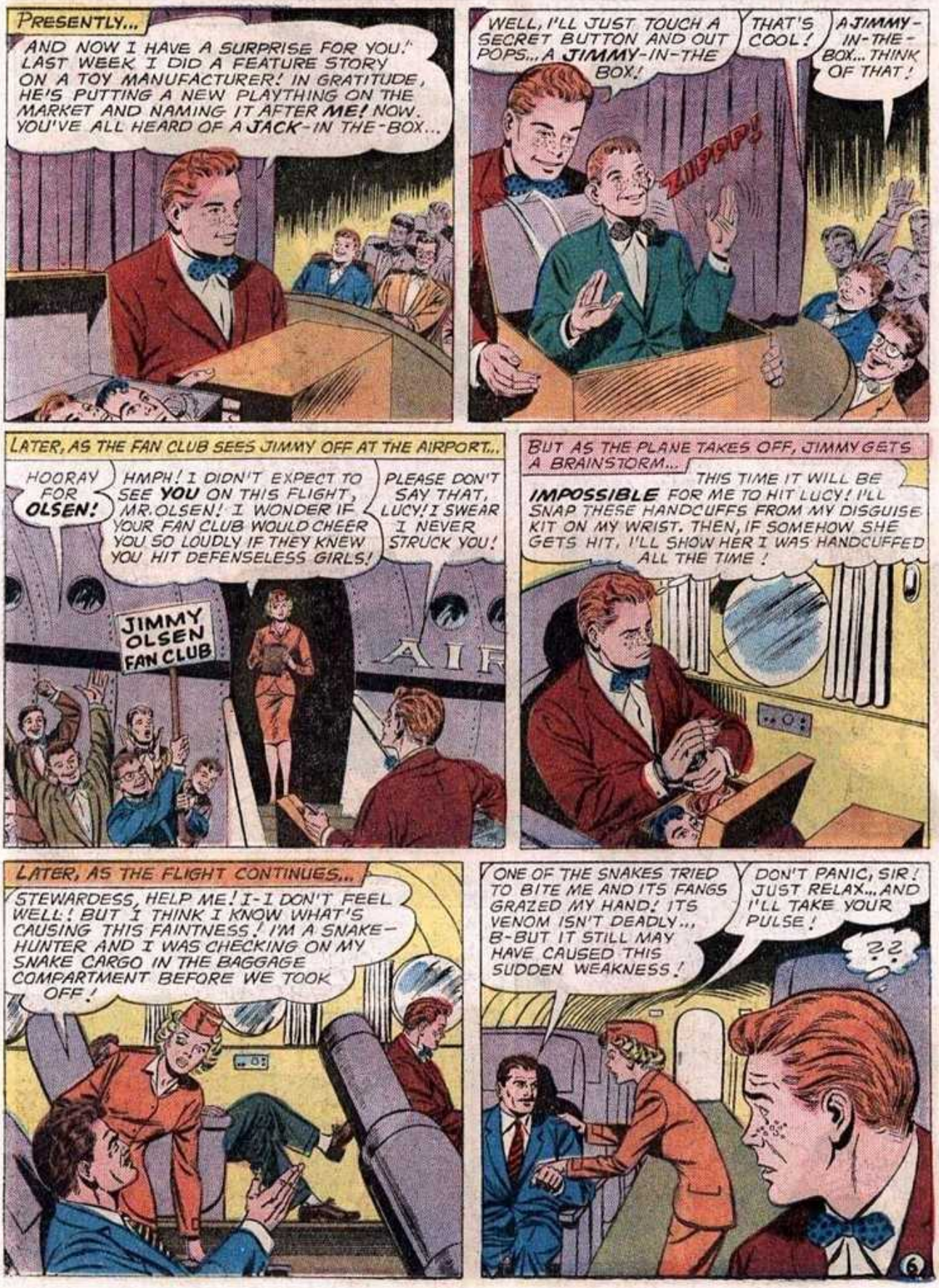
AS THE KANGAROO REACTS ANGRILY TO LUCY'S AIM...
SMACKKK!

STARTLED AND PAINED, THE KANGAROO BOUNDS AWAY!
OHHH!...} SOB!{ ...HELP! HELP!
LISTEN! LUCY'S CALLING! SOMETHING MUST'VE HAPPENED!

MOMENTS AFTER...
HE-HE DID IT! THE BRUTE! JIMMY HIT ME! HE SMACKED ME YESTERDAY... AND HE DID IT AGAIN!
ME?! ARE YOU CRAZY? I WAS IN THE KITCHEN EATING A SANDWICH! I NEVER LAID A FINGER ON YOU! HOW DARE YOU ACCUSE ME?

BECAUSE YOU DID IT IN A FIT OF ANGER! SEE THAT PICTURE OF YOU? YOU MUST'VE GOT SORE BECAUSE I PINNED THE TAIL ON YOUR PHOTOGRAPH! I NEVER WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN, YOU... YOU BULLY!
...}GROAN!{... NOW I'M REALLY IN THE DOGHOUSE! EVERY TIME LUCY SEES HER BLACK EYE IN A MIRROR, SHE'LL GET ANGRY ALL OVER AGAIN!

NEXT DAY, AS JIMMY ATTENDS A MEETING OF THE JIMMY OLSEN FAN CLUB IN A CITY NEAR METROPOLIS...
NOW I'LL SHOW YOU SOME OF THE MASKS I KEEP IN MY DISGUISE TRUNK AT HOME! I CAME HERE BY PLANE AND AIRLINES RESTRICT THE WEIGHT OF ONE'S LUGGAGE, SO I COULDN'T BRING MUCH! THIS IS A MASK OF CLARK KENT, A REPORTER FRIEND OF MINE!


PRESENTLY...
AND NOW I HAVE A SURPRISE FOR YOU! LAST WEEK I DID A FEATURE STORY ON A TOY MANUFACTURER! IN GRATITUDE, HE'S PUTTING A NEW PLAYTHING ON THE MARKET AND NAMING IT AFTER ME! NOW, YOU'VE ALL HEARD OF A JACK-IN THE-BOX...
WELL, I'LL JUST TOUCH A SECRET BUTTON AND OUT POPS... A JIMMY-IN-THE BOX!
ZIPPO!
THAT'S COOL!
A JIMMY-IN-THE-BOX... THINK OF THAT!
LATER, AS THE FAN CLUB SEES JIMMY OFF AT THE AIRPORT...
HOORAY FOR OLSEN!
HMPH! I DIDN'T EXPECT TO SEE YOU ON THIS FLIGHT, MR. OLSEN! I WONDER IF YOUR FAN CLUB WOULD CHEER YOU SO LOUDLY IF THEY KNEW YOU HIT DEFENSELESS GIRLS!
PLEASE DON'T SAY THAT, LUCY! I SWEAR I NEVER STRUCK YOU!
JIMMY OLSEN FAN CLUB
BUT AS THE PLANE TAKES OFF, JIMMY GETS A BRAINSTORM...
THIS TIME IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO HIT LUCY! I'LL SNAP THESE HANDCUFFS FROM MY DISGUISE KIT ON MY WRIST. THEN, IF SOMEHOW SHE GETS HIT, I'LL SHOW HER I WAS HANDCUFFED ALL THE TIME!
LATER, AS THE FLIGHT CONTINUES...
STEWARDESS, HELP ME! I-I DON'T FEEL WELL! BUT I THINK I KNOW WHAT'S CAUSING THIS FAINTNESS! I'M A SNAKE-HUNTER AND I WAS CHECKING ON MY SNAKE CARGO IN THE BAGGAGE COMPARTMENT BEFORE WE TOOK OFF!
ONE OF THE SNAKES TRIED TO BITE ME AND ITS FANGS GRAZED MY HAND! ITS VENOM ISN'T DEADLY... B-BUT IT STILL MAY HAVE CAUSED THIS SUDDEN WEAKNESS!
DON'T PANIC, SIR! JUST RELAX... AND I'LL TAKE YOUR PULSE!
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UNAWARE THAT LUCY IS TAKING THE HUNTER'S PULSE, JIMMY MISINTERPRETS THE ENTIRE SCENE...
HMM... YOUR PULSE WAS IRREGULAR FOR A FEW MOMENTS! BUT NOW IT'S STEADY!
GOSH, LUCY'S TURNED INTO A REGULAR FLIRT! SHE'S HOLDING HANDS WITH A PERFECT STRANGER! I'LL GIVE HER A PIECE OF MY MIND WHEN SHE COMES DOWN THE AISLE!
THANK YOU! I DO FEEL MUCH BETTER!
NEXT MOMENT...
HOLD ON, LUCY! I SAW WHAT YOU JUST DID! YOU OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF, HOLDING HANDS WITH A MAN YOU NEVER MET TILL A FEW MINUTES AGO!
ARE YOU CRAZY? I DID NOTHING OF THE SORT! I JUST...
SUDDENLY, AS THE PLANE HITS AN AIR POCKET AND LURCHES...
...GASP!... M-MY HAND ACCIDENTALLY TOUCHED THE HIDDEN BUTTON ON THIS BOX!
OOWWWW!
ZIPPP!
SMACKK!
AN INSTANT AFTER...
OMIGOSH, LUCY! I-I DIDN'T MEAN TO DO THAT! THE PLANE SUDDENLY DROPPED AND MY HAND ACCIDENTALLY BRUSHED AGAINST THE SECRET SPRING! SEE-- I WAS WEARING HANDCUFFS ALL THE TIME...
LIAR! THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME YOU HIT ME! YOU'RE WEARING THOSE MANACLES JUST AS AN ALIBI! YOU ACTED ON A JEALOUS IMPULSE! WELL, THIS SETTLES IT! WE'RE THROUGH FOREVER!
TWENTY MINUTES LATER, AFTER THE PLANE LANDS...
PLEASE LISTEN TO ME, LUCY! YOU MUST BELIEVE ME! I NEVER MEANT TO STRIKE YOU! I LOVE YOU!
BAH! YOU'VE GOT A FINE WAY OF SHOWING IT!
HEY! LOOK OUT! MY SNAKES ARE CRATED IN THOSE BOXES...
NEXT SECOND...
GASP!... IT'S AN AMAZON VIPER! ONE OF THE WORLD'S DEADLIEST SNAKES! IT'LL STRIKE IN THE DIRECTION OF ANY HIGH-PITCHED SOUND! SO SPEAK SOFTLY!
GASP!... I-I CAN'T STAND IT! THAT AWFUL SERPENT WITH ITS TERRIBLE FANGS...
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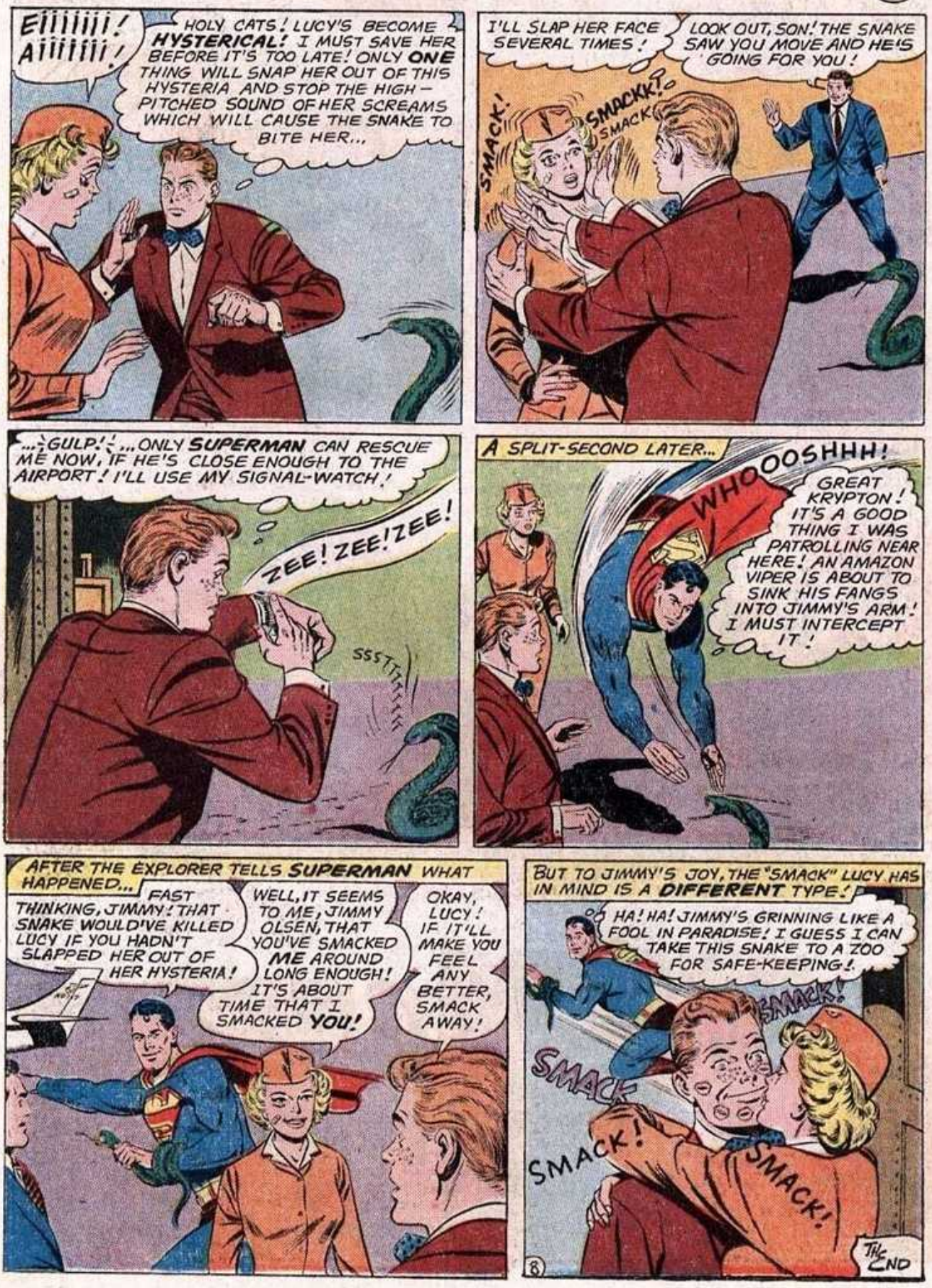
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HOLY CATS! LUCY'S BECOME HYSTERICAL! I MUST SAVE HER BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE! ONLY ONE THING WILL SNAP HER OUT OF THIS HYSTERIA AND STOP THE HIGH-PITCHED SOUND OF HER SCREAMS WHICH WILL CAUSE THE SNAKE TO BITE HER...
I'LL SLAP HER FACE SEVERAL TIMES!
LOOK OUT, SON! THE SNAKE SAW YOU MOVE AND HE'S GOING FOR YOU!
SMACK!
SMACKK!
SMACK!
...GULP!... ...ONLY SUPERMAN CAN RESCUE ME NOW, IF HE'S CLOSE ENOUGH TO THE AIRPORT! I'LL USE MY SIGNAL-WATCH!
ZEE! ZEE! ZEE!
SSSTTTTTT
A SPLIT-SECOND LATER...
WHOOOOSHHH!
GREAT KRYPTON! IT'S A GOOD THING I WAS PATROLLING NEAR HERE! AN AMAZON VIPER IS ABOUT TO SINK HIS FANGS INTO JIMMY'S ARM! I MUST INTERCEPT IT!
AFTER THE EXPLORER TELLS SUPERMAN WHAT HAPPENED...
FAST THINKING, JIMMY! THAT SNAKE WOULD'VE KILLED LUCY IF YOU HADN'T SLAPPED HER OUT OF HER HYSTERIA!
WELL, IT SEEMS TO ME, JIMMY OLSEN, THAT YOU'VE SMACKED ME AROUND LONG ENOUGH! IT'S ABOUT TIME THAT I SMACKED YOU!
OKAY, LUCY! IF IT'LL MAKE YOU FEEL ANY BETTER, SMACK AWAY!
BUT TO JIMMY'S JOY, THE "SMACK" LUCY HAS IN MIND IS A DIFFERENT TYPE!
HA! HA! JIMMY'S GRINNING LIKE A FOOL IN PARADISE! I GUESS I CAN TAKE THIS SNAKE TO A ZOO FOR SAFE-KEEPING!
SMACK!
SMACK!
SMACK!
SMACK!
THE END
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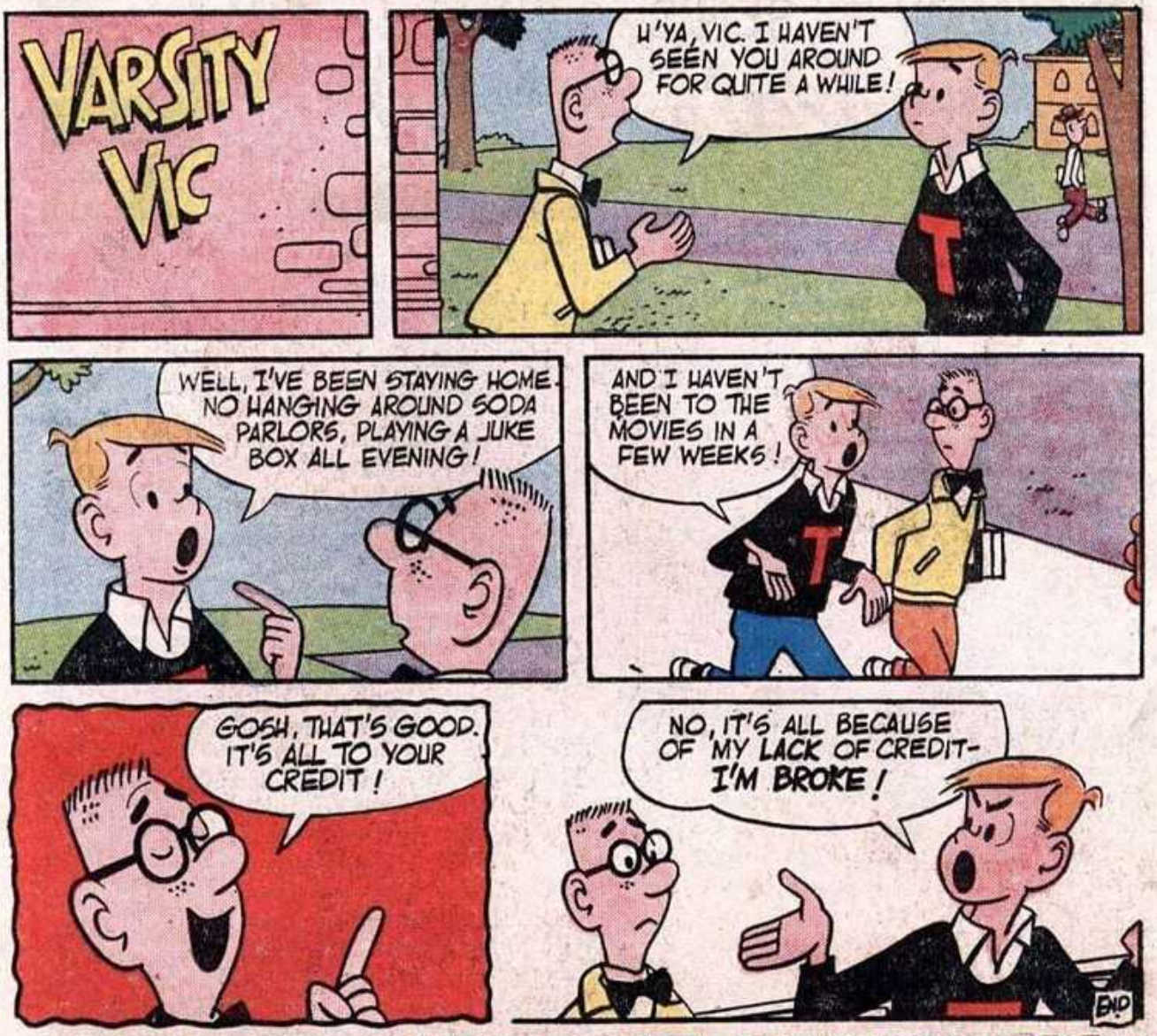
VARSITY VIC
H'YA, VIC. I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU AROUND FOR QUITE A WHILE!
WELL, I'VE BEEN STAYING HOME. NO HANGING AROUND SODA PARLORS, PLAYING A JUKE BOX ALL EVENING!
AND I HAVEN'T BEEN TO THE MOVIES IN A FEW WEEKS!
GOSH, THAT'S GOOD. IT'S ALL TO YOUR CREDIT!
NO, IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF MY LACK OF CREDIT- I'M BROKE!
END

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JIMMY OLSEN'S *Pen-Pals*

Dear Editor: Now that the new dance craze, "The Twist," is sweeping the country, how about a story in which Jimmy Olsen does "The Twist?" I'm sure all your readers will enjoy it.

Leslie Bennett, Plainfield, N. J.

(You must be telepathic, Jimmy and Lucy Lane do "The Twist" in the very next issue of this magazine. However, we've added our own "twist." In this story, it's Jimmy's ROBOT who dances "The Twist" for him.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I liked the story in the March issue, "Stranded in Evolution Valley." But in the story you stated that Jimmy didn't have any silver metal on him, except for the silver filling in his molar tooth. But he did! He had to have some silver in his signal watch, otherwise Superman would have had a hard time making it. Let's see you squeeze out of this!

David Malingo, Lewistown, Mont.

(You should watch our stories more carefully. It's been established in past stories that SUPERMAN constructed Jimmy's signal-watch out of metals found on other planets.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: The story, "Jimmy Olsen, Freak," was sensational! It was one of the best stories I've read for some time. I've been waiting a long time for Jimmy to teach Lucy a lesson. But will it stick? Or will Lucy soon be treating Jimmy like a dog again?

Lucinda Briggs, Port Alsworth, Alaska

(We think Lucy Lane gained a lot of respect for Jimmy Olsen in the story you refer to. As to how it will affect his romantic chances with Lucy, all we can say is that women are fickle . . . and Lucy Lane is no exception!—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I feel duty-bound to report a goof in the story, "Trapped in Evolution Valley." In one sequence a cave-girl was carrying Jimmy off to her lair. But what a cave-girl! If cave-girls like her existed back in prehistoric days, then Marilyn Monroe and others would be out-of-date in our present-day world. Actually, the cave people of yesteryear looked very much like a gorilla, and nothing like the person in your story. They had heavy brows, jutting jaws and were short of stature.

Jack Kirkness, Mystic, Conn.

(Reader Kirkness forgets that this story took place in "Evolution Valley." And in this valley, cave-girls had evolved a lot faster than in other parts of the world.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I thought your story, "Jimmy Olsen in Scotland Yard," was great. But I noted one inconsistency. On the second page of the story, it states that Jimmy set his watch hands five hours BACK. But on the last page SUPERMAN says that Jimmy set his watch five hours AHEAD. Goof? Anyway, the story was great.

Mark Mulholland, Huntington, W. Va.

(Yes, we erred. Next time we use a story involving time, we'll WATCH our step.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Some time ago you published an imaginary story of Jimmy's marriage to Linda (SUPERGIRL) Lee, which I considered superb. I hope you will follow it up with more "Imaginary" stories. I find them exciting.

Judy Burns, Costa Mesa, Calif.

(We have a few "Imaginary" tales scheduled for future issues of ALL our Superman "family" of magazines. In the meanwhile, however, we suggest you get the July issue of LOIS LANE Comics. It features one of the greatest "Imaginary" stories we've ever published—an "Imaginary" novel in which Lois Lane marries Lex Luthor. You'll meet a new and "reformed" Luthor in this novel, which contains some really great surprises.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: My favorite stories are the ones in which Jimmy Olsen goes back into the past and has an adventure with famous people of that time, such as the story you published in which Jimmy went through the time-barrier and became Thor's pal. Will there be more?

Max Bryant, St. Louis, Mo.

(Yes. In the next issue Jimmy visits the past and becomes Goliath's best pal.—Ed.)

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SUPERMAN'S PAL JIMMY OLSEN

TODAY'S THE DAY! TODAY, JIMMY OLSEN IS TWENTY-ONE! TODAY, JIMMY OLSEN IS A **MAN**!!--OFFICIALLY, THAT IS! UNOFFICIALLY, JIMMY IS STILL THE SAME, SLIGHTLY WHACKY YOUNGSTER HE'S ALWAYS BEEN! IN FACT, HE NOW GETS INTO MORE TROUBLE THAN HE'S EVER BEEN IN BEFORE! HOW THIS HAPPENS, AND HOW IT AFFECTS JIMMY'S MIND, IS TOLD IN THE UNPREDICTABLE PUZZLE OF...

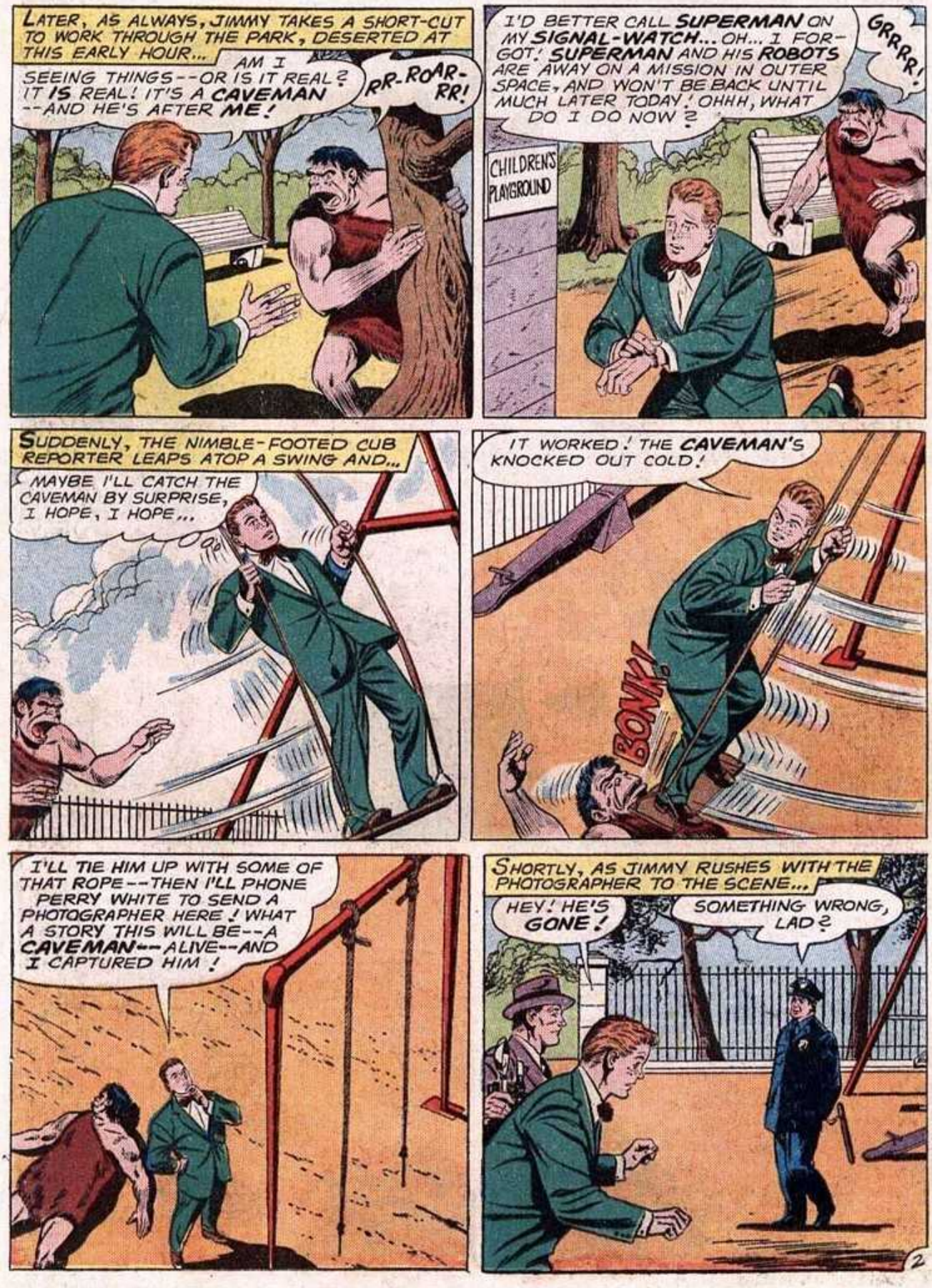
Jimmy Olsen's WILDEST Adventure!

HOLY COW! THE **MAD TATTOO ARTIST** HAS TATTOOED FIGURES OF **SUPERMAN** ALL OVER ME!

MORNING OVER **METROPOLIS**--AND IT IS THE DAWN OF A VERY SPECIAL DAY FOR JIMMY OLSEN...

TODAY IS MY **BIRTHDAY**! THAT REMINDS ME OF **TITUS GATES**, THE MILLIONAIRE I ONCE SAVED FROM DROWNING. HE WAS SO GRATEFUL, HE USED TO SEND ME A NEW CAMERA EVERY BIRTHDAY! NOW HE'S DEAD--POOR OLD GUY!

I'VE GOT ONE SPECIAL PRESENT I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO-- **SUPERMAN** PROMISED TO GIVE ME A **JIMMY OLSEN ROBOT** WHEN I'M **TWENTY-ONE**-- AND **TODAY'S THE DAY**!


LATER, AS ALWAYS, JIMMY TAKES A SHORT-CUT TO WORK THROUGH THE PARK, DESERTED AT THIS EARLY HOUR...
AM I SEEING THINGS--OR IS IT REAL? IT IS REAL! IT'S A CAVEMAN --AND HE'S AFTER ME!
RR-ROAR-RR!
I'D BETTER CALL SUPERMAN ON MY SIGNAL-WATCH... OH... I FORGOT! SUPERMAN AND HIS ROBOTS ARE AWAY ON A MISSION IN OUTER SPACE, AND WON'T BE BACK UNTIL MUCH LATER TODAY! OHHH, WHAT DO I DO NOW?
GRRRR!
CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND
SUDDENLY, THE NIMBLE-FOOTED CUB REPORTER LEAPS ATOP A SWING AND...
MAYBE I'LL CATCH THE CAVEMAN BY SURPRISE, I HOPE, I HOPE...
IT WORKED! THE CAVEMAN'S KNOCKED OUT COLD!
BONK!
I'LL TIE HIM UP WITH SOME OF THAT ROPE--THEN I'LL PHONE PERRY WHITE TO SEND A PHOTOGRAPHER HERE! WHAT A STORY THIS WILL BE--A CAVEMAN--ALIVE--AND I CAPTURED HIM!
SHORTLY, AS JIMMY RUSHES WITH THE PHOTOGRAPHER TO THE SCENE...
HEY! HE'S GONE!
SOMETHING WRONG, LAD?
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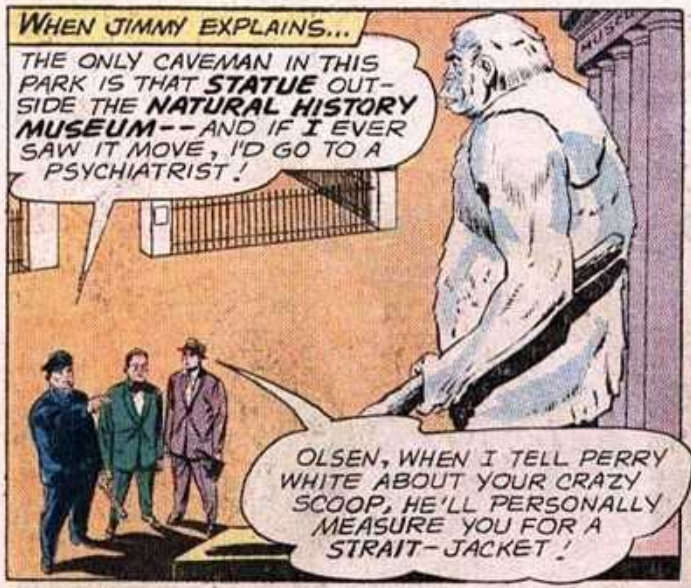
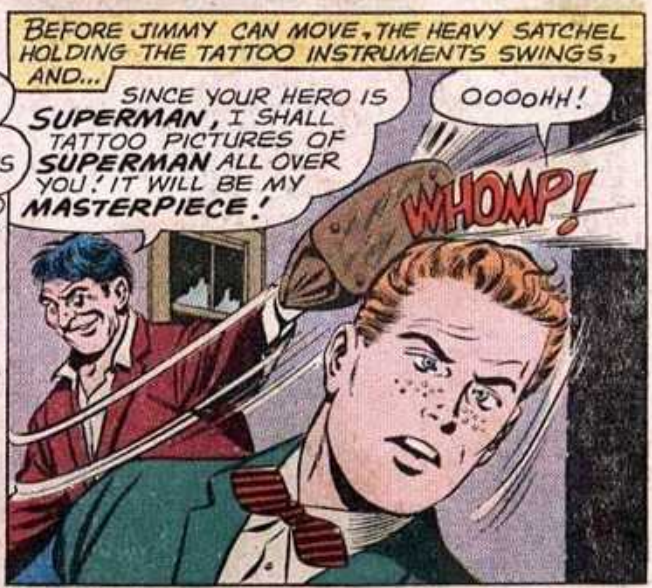
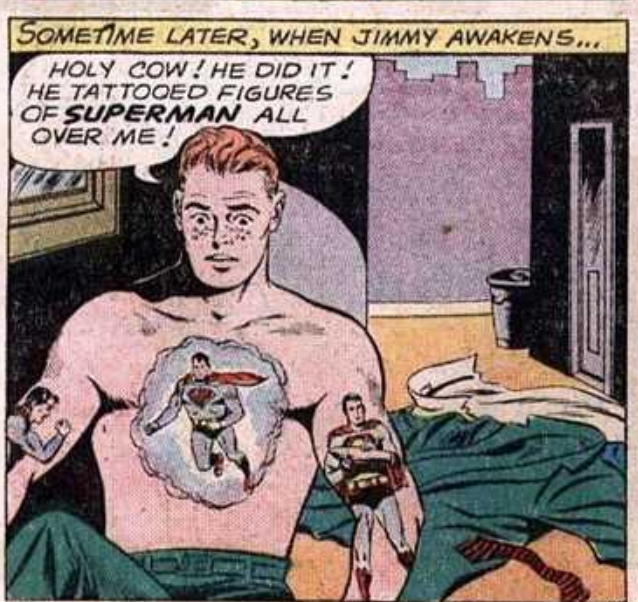

WHEN JIMMY EXPLAINS...
THE ONLY CAVEMAN IN THIS PARK IS THAT STATUE OUTSIDE THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM--AND IF I EVER SAW IT MOVE, I'D GO TO A PSYCHIATRIST!
OLSEN, WHEN I TELL PERRY WHITE ABOUT YOUR CRAZY SCOOP, HE'LL PERSONALLY MEASURE YOU FOR A STRAIT-JACKET!

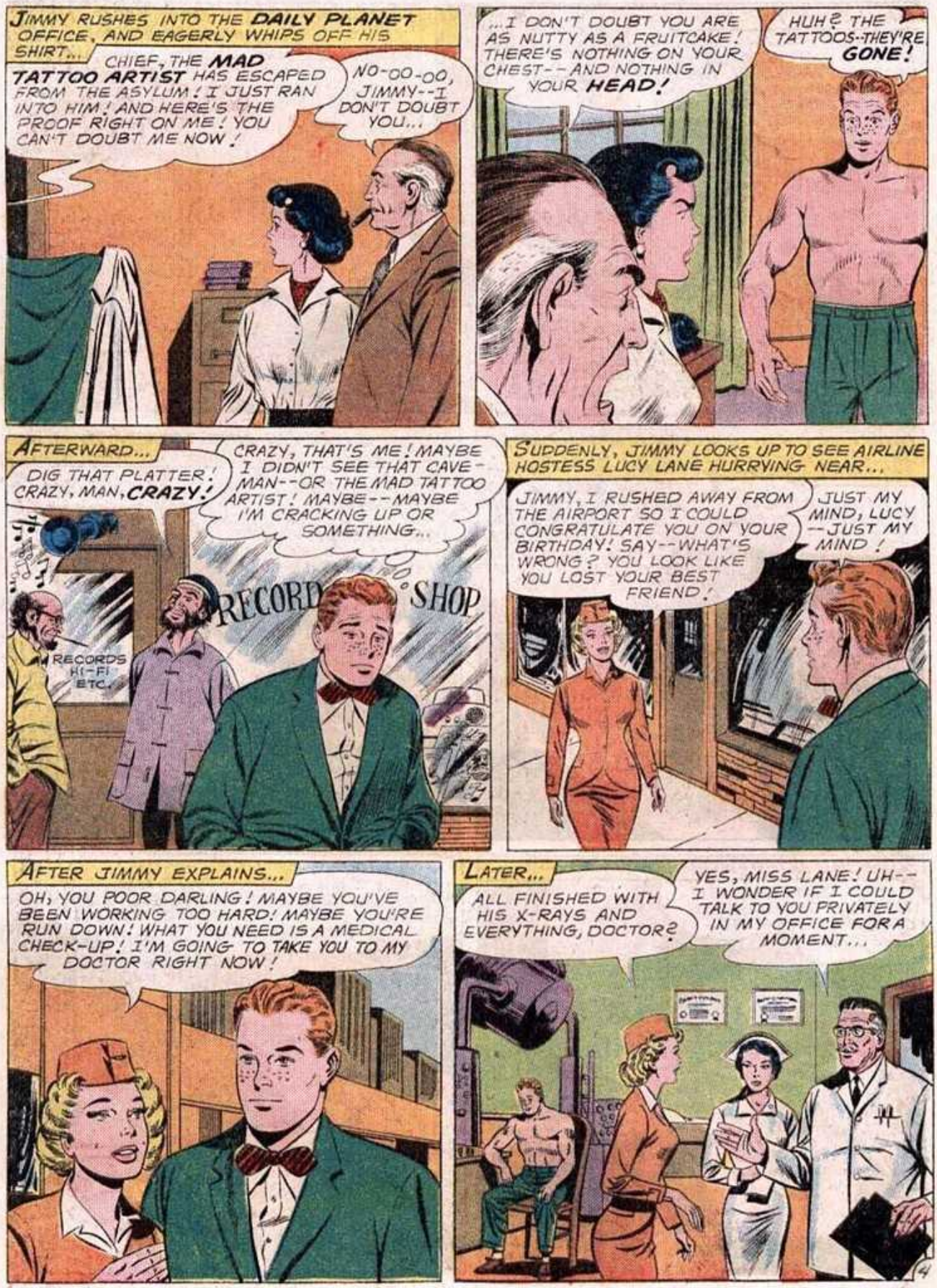
IS IT POSSIBLE I IMAGINED IT? DID I HAVE AN HALLUCINATION?

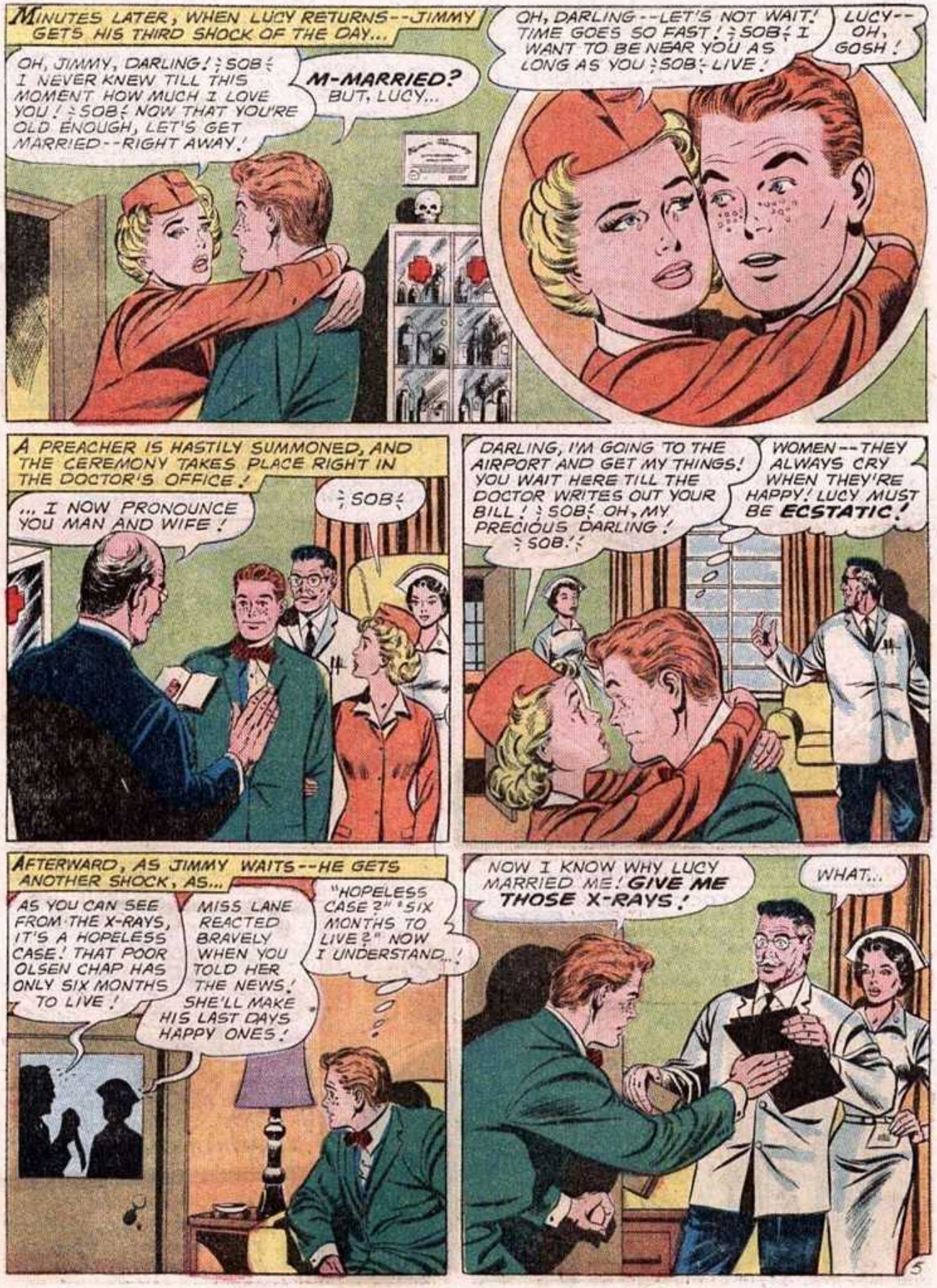
LATER--AS JIMMY WANDERS ALONG AIMLESSLY TRYING TO MAKE SENSE OF HIS PUZZLED THOUGHTS...
AH, JIMMY OLSEN! I'VE BEEN FOLLOWING YOU! HEE-HEE!
IT'S THE MAD TATTOO ARTIST! I ONCE DID A STORY ON HIM! HE USED TO GRAB STRANGERS AND TATTOO THEM, UNTIL THE POLICE CAUGHT HIM! HE MUST'VE ESCAPED FROM THE ASYLUM!


BEFORE JIMMY CAN MOVE, THE HEAVY SATCHEL HOLDING THE TATTOO INSTRUMENTS SWINGS, AND...
SINCE YOUR HERO IS SUPERMAN, I SHALL TATTOO PICTURES OF SUPERMAN ALL OVER YOU! IT WILL BE MY MASTERPIECE!
OOOOHH!
WHOMP!


SOMETIME LATER, WHEN JIMMY AWAKENS...
HOLY COW! HE DID IT! HE TATTOOED FIGURES OF SUPERMAN ALL OVER ME!

IT WON'T RUB OFF! SAY--I JUST REALIZED --WHEN I GIVE PERRY THIS EXCLUSIVE STORY, HE'LL HAVE TO BELIEVE ME--BECAUSE I'LL HAVE THE INDELIBLE PROOF ON ME!


JIMMY RUSHES INTO THE DAILY PLANET OFFICE, AND EAGERLY WHIPS OFF HIS SHIRT...
CHIEF, THE MAD TATTOO ARTIST HAS ESCAPED FROM THE ASYLUM! I JUST RAN INTO HIM! AND HERE'S THE PROOF RIGHT ON ME! YOU CAN'T DOUBT ME NOW!
NO-OO-OO, JIMMY--I DON'T DOUBT YOU...
...I DON'T DOUBT YOU ARE AS NUTTY AS A FRUITCAKE! THERE'S NOTHING ON YOUR CHEST--AND NOTHING IN YOUR HEAD!
HUH? THE TATTOOS--THEY'RE GONE!
AFTERWARD...
DIG THAT PLATTER! CRAZY, MAN, CRAZY!
CRAZY, THAT'S ME! MAYBE I DIDN'T SEE THAT CAVE-MAN--OR THE MAD TATTOO ARTIST! MAYBE--MAYBE I'M CRACKING UP OR SOMETHING...
RECORD SHOP
RECORDS HI-FI ETC.
SUDDENLY, JIMMY LOOKS UP TO SEE AIRLINE HOSTESS LUCY LANE HURRYING NEAR...
JIMMY, I RUSHED AWAY FROM THE AIRPORT SO I COULD CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR BIRTHDAY! SAY--WHAT'S WRONG? YOU LOOK LIKE YOU LOST YOUR BEST FRIEND!
JUST MY MIND, LUCY--JUST MY MIND!
AFTER JIMMY EXPLAINS...
OH, YOU POOR DARLING! MAYBE YOU'VE BEEN WORKING TOO HARD! MAYBE YOU'RE RUN DOWN! WHAT YOU NEED IS A MEDICAL CHECK-UP! I'M GOING TO TAKE YOU TO MY DOCTOR RIGHT NOW!
LATER...
ALL FINISHED WITH HIS X-RAYS AND EVERYTHING, DOCTOR?
YES, MISS LANE! UH--I WONDER IF I COULD TALK TO YOU PRIVATELY IN MY OFFICE FOR A MOMENT...


MINUTES LATER, WHEN LUCY RETURNS--JIMMY GETS HIS THIRD SHOCK OF THE DAY...
OH, JIMMY, DARLING! ;SOB; I NEVER KNEW TILL THIS MOMENT HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU! ;SOB; NOW THAT YOU'RE OLD ENOUGH, LET'S GET MARRIED--RIGHT AWAY!
M-MARRIED? BUT, LUCY...
OH, DARLING--LET'S NOT WAIT! TIME GOES SO FAST! ;SOB; I WANT TO BE NEAR YOU AS LONG AS YOU ;SOB; LIVE!
LUCY-- OH, GOSH!
A PREACHER IS HASTILY SUMMONED, AND THE CEREMONY TAKES PLACE RIGHT IN THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE!
... I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU MAN AND WIFE!
;SOB;
DARLING, I'M GOING TO THE AIRPORT AND GET MY THINGS! YOU WAIT HERE TILL THE DOCTOR WRITES OUT YOUR BILL! ;SOB; OH, MY PRECIOUS DARLING! ;SOB;
WOMEN--THEY ALWAYS CRY WHEN THEY'RE HAPPY! LUCY MUST BE ECSTATIC!
AFTERWARD, AS JIMMY WAITS--HE GETS ANOTHER SHOCK, AS...
AS YOU CAN SEE FROM THE X-RAYS, IT'S A HOPELESS CASE! THAT POOR OLSEN CHAP HAS ONLY SIX MONTHS TO LIVE!
MISS LANE REACTED BRAVELY WHEN YOU TOLD HER THE NEWS! SHE'LL MAKE HIS LAST DAYS HAPPY ONES!
"HOPELESS CASE?" "SIX MONTHS TO LIVE?" NOW I UNDERSTAND...!
NOW I KNOW WHY LUCY MARRIED ME! GIVE ME THOSE X-RAYS!
WHAT...
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RUSHING TO THE AIRPORT, JIMMY SPOTS LUCY AND...
LUCY, I CAN'T LET YOU DO IT! I CAN'T LET YOU MARRY A DYING MAN! I'LL GET OUR MARRIAGE ANNULLED...
JIMMY--WHATEVER ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
SAB
PLEASE! SOB! I OVERHEARD THE DOCTOR TALKING TO THE NURSE AFTER YOU LEFT HIS OFFICE! SOB! I KNOW THESE X-RAYS SHOW I ONLY HAVE SIX MONTHS TO LIVE!
I HAD TO TAKE A COURSE IN NURSING TO QUALIFY AS A STEWARDESS-- I CAN READ X-RAYS! HMPH! YOU'LL PROBABLY OUTLIVE EVERYBODY! ACCORDING TO THESE X-RAYS, YOU'RE AS HEALTHY AS A HORSE!
FURTHERMORE, I COULDN'T HAVE BEEN TO A DOCTOR WITH YOU BECAUSE MY PLANE JUST ARRIVED A FEW MINUTES AGO! AS FOR MARRYING YOU, HOW CAN I EVER DO SO-- WHEN OBVIOUSLY YOU'RE CRAZY?
THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING TO ME! IT'S LIKE SOME KIND OF NIGHTMARE! WAIT--THE DOCTOR! I'LL GO TO HIS OFFICE--I'LL FORCE HIM TO TELL ME THE TRUTH!
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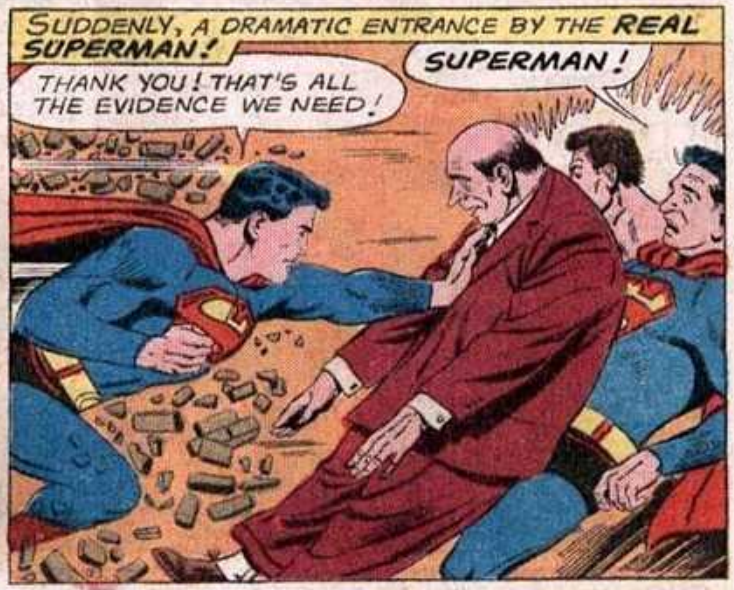
BUT, UPON RUSHING TO THE OFFICE...
HUH? WHERE'S THE DOCTOR? WHERE'S HIS EQUIPMENT?
DOCTOR? EQUIPMENT? THIS PLACE AIN'T BEEN RENTED FOR MONTHS! PERSONALLY, IF I WAS YOU, I WOULD GO SEE A DOCTOR--TO GET MY HEAD EXAMINED!
FRIGHTENED, BEWILDERED, JIMMY OLSEN NOW REALLY BEGINS TO DOUBT HIS SANITY...
NOW PLAYING "HALLUCINATION"
HE DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS IMAGINING THINGS
MAYBE THAT'S IT... I'M HAVING HALLUCINATIONS!

LATER--IN A COSTUME WAREHOUSE, THERE IS A STRANGE GATHERING...
MAKES IT CONVENIENT HAVING YOU OWN A COSTUME PLACE AS A SIDELINE TO YOUR LAW PRACTISE, DENBY! WHEN WE SNEAK INTO OLSEN'S ROOM TONIGHT, AND HE SEES US IN THESE COSTUMES, HE'LL REALLY GO OUT OF HIS MIND!
TRUE! THOSE MASKS WILL BE THE FINAL BLOW! LET'S SEE HOW YOU LOOK IN THEM!
WAIT TILL HE SEES US WITH HIS FACE!
ESPECIALLY HIS PAL, SUPERMAN!
WITHOUT WARNING, A FIGURE STRIDES INTO THE ROOM...
OH--COSTUME FIGURES--EACH WEARING A JIMMY OLSEN FACE!
OLSEN! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
ABRUPTLY...
YOU CAN TAKE OFF YOUR MASKS! I KNOW YOU'RE ALL IMPOSTORS! YOU ACTED YOUR PARTS SUPERBLY--"CAVEMAN"--"DOCTOR"--"NURSE"--"PREACHER"--AND "JANITOR"! AS FOR YOU, "LUCY"--YOU ALMOST HAD ME FOOLED WITH YOUR MAKE-UP AND BLONDE WIG!

YOU, THE "TATTOO ARTIST", PROBABLY SPRAYED A CHEMICAL INSIDE MY SHIRT THAT CAUSED THE TATTOO TO VANISH! AND YOU, THE PHONEY "POLICEMAN", REMOVED THE UNCONSCIOUS "CAVEMAN" FROM SIGHT WHEN I WENT TO PHONE THE OFFICE!

YOU ALL TRIED TO DRIVE ME CRAZY! WHY?
YOU MIGHT AS WELL KNOW, BEFORE YOU DIE! I WAS TITUS GATE'S LAWYER! YOU ONCE SAVED HIS LIFE--HE WAS GRATEFUL, SO HE SECRETLY WILLED YOU HIS MILLIONS--TO BE YOURS WHEN YOU REACHED THE AGE OF 21!

HE CUT US OUT OF HIS WILL--HIS CLOSEST RELATIVES! DENBY TOLD US ABOUT IT--AND SAID IF WE COULD DRIVE YOU INSANE, THE ESTATE COULD BE CONTESTED AND GO TO US!
DENBY IS CUT IN FOR HALF, OF COURSE!

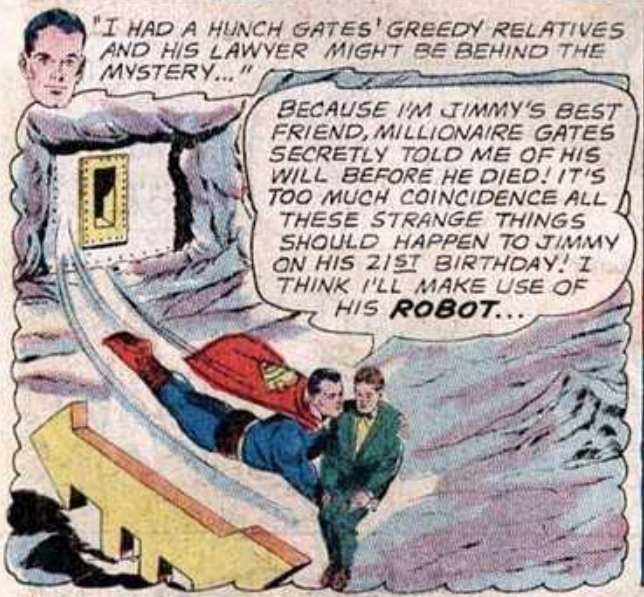

SUDDENLY, A DRAMATIC ENTRANCE BY THE REAL SUPERMAN!
THANK YOU! THAT'S ALL THE EVIDENCE WE NEED!
SUPERMAN!

STEEL HANDS SWIFTLY BEND THE IRON PIPING OF THE COSTUME RACK TO CREATE A GIANT PAIR OF HANDCUFFS...
NOW THAT YOU'RE ALL IN "HANDCUFFS"--WE'LL GET YOU FITTED FOR NEW COSTUMES--AT METROPOLIS PRISON!

SOMETIME LATER, A NEIGHBOR KNOCKS EXCITEDLY AT THE DOOR OF JIMMY'S APARTMENT...
OH, MR. OLSEN, I JUST READ ABOUT IT IN THE DAILY PLANET--HOW YOU AND SUPERMAN CAUGHT THOSE SCHEMERS WHO WERE TRYING TO DRIVE YOU CRAZY...
WHA...? UH... MRS. SCHREIBER, DO YOU MIND IF I BORROW YOUR PAPER?

SO I'M NOT CRAZY, AFTER ALL! BUT WAIT!--I MUST BE CRAZY--BECAUSE I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER TRAPPING THE GANG WITH SUPERMAN!
NEWS CHRONICLE

NO, JIMMY--YOU'RE NOT CRAZY, BECAUSE YOU WEREN'T WITH ME WHEN THE GANG WAS TRAPPED! IT WAS YOUR BIRTHDAY PRESENT--YOUR ROBOT--WHO HELPED ME TRICK THEM INTO A CONFESSION! WHEN I RETURNED FROM SPACE A WHILE AGO, LOIS AND LUCY TOLD ME ABOUT YOUR MYSTERIOUS ACTIONS...


"I HAD A HUNCH GATES' GREEDY RELATIVES AND HIS LAWYER MIGHT BE BEHIND THE MYSTERY..."
BECAUSE I'M JIMMY'S BEST FRIEND, MILLIONAIRE GATES SECRETLY TOLD ME OF HIS WILL BEFORE HE DIED! IT'S TOO MUCH COINCIDENCE ALL THESE STRANGE THINGS SHOULD HAPPEN TO JIMMY ON HIS 21ST BIRTHDAY! I THINK I'LL MAKE USE OF HIS ROBOT...

SO, WHILE YOU WERE HERE, I DID SOME INVESTIGATING! THEN I PLANTED THIS TAPE RECORDER INSIDE YOUR ROBOT AND SENT IT INTO DENBY'S WAREHOUSE! THERE I GOT THE EVIDENCE NEEDED AGAINST DENBY AND THE RELATIVES!

WOW! NOW I'M A MULTI-MILLIONAIRE!
NOT FOR A LONG TIME, JIMMY. ANOTHER BRANCH OF DENBY'S FAMILY IS CONTESTING THE WILL--SO THE MONEY WILL BE HELD IN TRUST TILL THE CASE IS SETTLED! IT MAY DRAG ON FOR YEARS!

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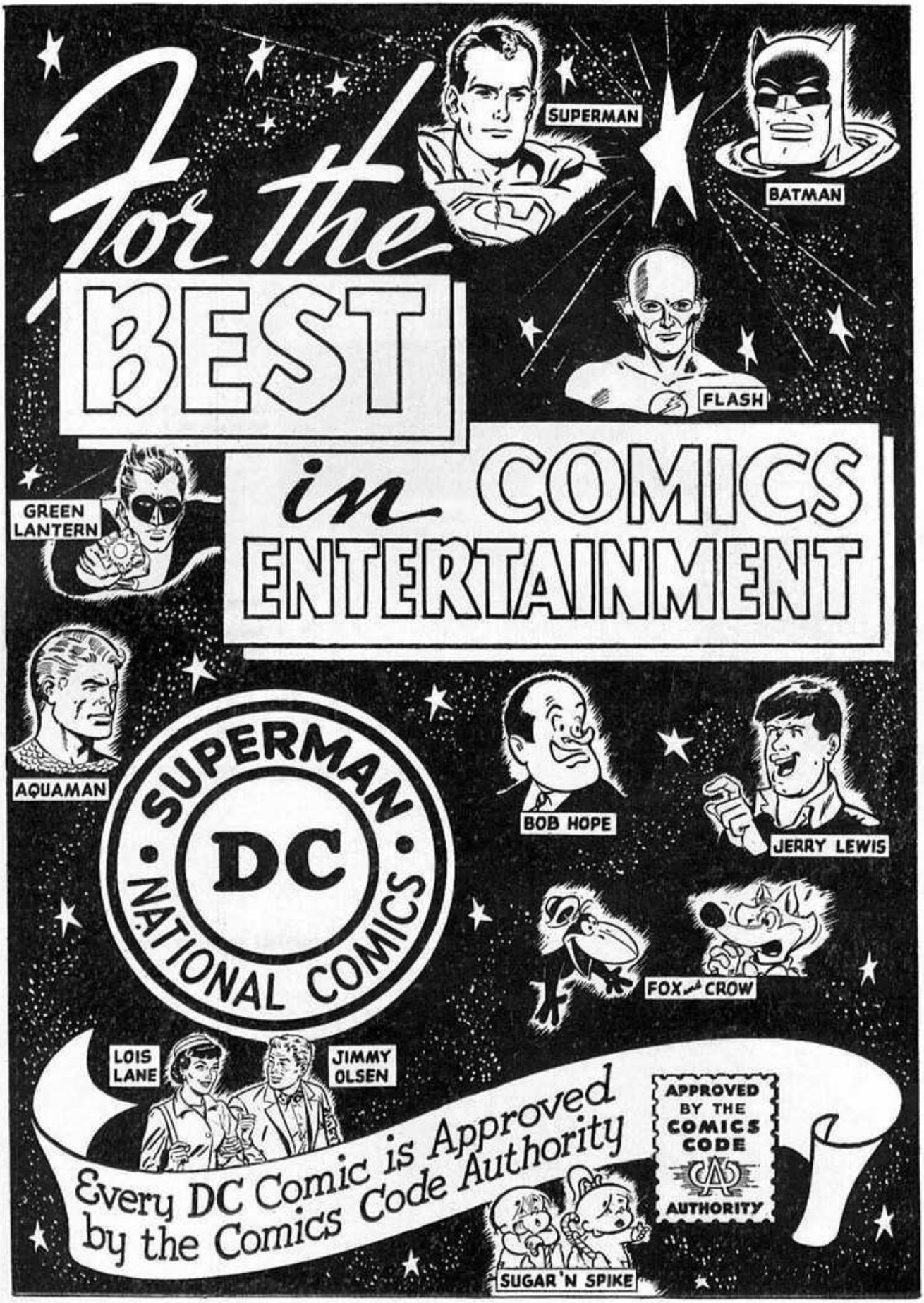
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